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Responsive to the final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, please consider the following after final remarks, including an inventor affidavit under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 removing the only cited art from the domain of prior art. Also, the following forms a basis of this paper:

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